

Sharp Shooters

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As the "Home of the Infantry" Fort Benning, Ga., is one of U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command's busiest training hubs. Covering 184,000 acres in southern Georgia, the installation is home to the Infantry Training Brigade and a basic training combat brigade. It also boasts such training facilities as the Airborne, Ranger and Fitness schools. SGT William A. Graves captured on film some of the training that takes place at Fort Benning every day.

PVT Jason Engel (on top, at right) practices "passing the guard" with PVT Richard Britton (bottom) as SSG Joseph Gagnon instructs them in combatives during basic training.



Two airborne students prepare to land at Fryer Drop Zone.



Infantry Training Brigade soldiers from 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment, practice their bayonet skills.

PVT Charles Vogelsson sounds off during bayonet drill.



SSG Lee Wright shows PVT Kyle Keihn the proper way to deliver a butt stroke.

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